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WICHITA, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1893.

WHOLE NO. 2457.

VIETS BROS

Clothing Store, 416 E. Douglas,

Will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday to arrange stock and get ready for their Great Quit Business Sale.

Open Thursday Morning

At 8 o'clock.

Watch this space for the lowest prices on Clothing ever made.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BUREAU.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WICHITA, Kau., Aug. 22, 1803.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity

During the past twenty-four hours the

lighest temperature was 87, the lowest

70, and the mean 78, with a trace of rain between 1 and 2 p. m., followed by

Thus far this month the average tem

For the past five years the average

emperature for the month of August has

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 -Following is the

forecast up to 8 p. m. Wednesday: Kansas and Missouri-Westerly winds

BASEBALL.

AT BALTIMORE.

St. Louis. ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 1 St. Louis. ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 1 Basehits-Baltimore, 2; St. Louis, 6. Errors-Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 6 Bat-teries-Baltimore, Hawke and Robinson. St. Louis-Penz and Breitensieln.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia......0 2 3 0 0 2 1 1 3-12

AT WASHINGTON.

AT BROOKLYN.

Cinconsti-Vaughn and Chamberiain.

THE ITALIAN RIOTS.

A TOUGH KILLED.

and hit him over the head with a pistol. Martin took the pistol away from Neff and

shot him through the breast, killing him instantly. The jury returned a verdict of

THE PACKING HOUSE STRIKE.

PRIZE LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-The following premiums in the live stock show were award-

the silver purchasing clause of the Sher-man law. It is also intended to append a national non-partisan committee to con-sider the financial needs of the country. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 22—The cotton

exchange today adopted a resolution urg-tog congress to hasten the repeat of the Sherman law.

ed today:

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.-Business at the

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FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer, 12

eeu 76, and for the 221 day 75.

and fair weather,

poler and fair until Thursday noon.

WATERMELLONS.

I have 50 acres of Watermellons for sale by the wagen or car load at Havsville, 10 miles south on the Rock Island Road. Call or address W. H. BAKER,

Care Ross Bros.

\$100 REWARD That You Can Get a Better PIANO

For Less Price and Reliable Surety of

Barnes & Newcomb

The Popular Music Dealers.

Steinway, Bradbury, Mason & Hamlin, Decker, Mathoshek & Son, Henning, Roger Bsos, Mohlen.

The above is a list of our line celebrated and well known Pianos we are selling at Rock Bottom prices.

Organs, Sewing Machines and Bicycles never were as cheap as now. We sell the famous Impepial Bicycle.



Don't forget our number 407 E. DOUGLAS.

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WICHITA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Offers its patrons selventages unsurpassed by any other institution in the west. Three courses of study, viz. Communical Normal Fernmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting.

Opeos.Sept. I, 1883. Second floor Y. M. C. A. Building. Twenty-five full schedurships have been issued at a discount of 20 per cent on Sa, if taken before Aug. 23.

Write for Commercial Journal, giving full particulars.

E. H. ROBINS, Prin.,
Wichita, Kan

With the for Commercial Journal principles of Scientified today packing house of Scientified today.

A RECEIVERSHIP.

CLEVELAND, O. Aug. 22-The Ohio Stove company has gone into the hands of a toceiver. The assets are \$500,000 and the Habilities \$250,000

Eoston, Aug. 22 - The business of Weil, Dreytns & Co., dealers in men's furnishing goods, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The members of the firm had a disagreement and agreed to dissolve. They say that the firm is entirely sovent. New York, Aug 22 -8. Sykes & Co wholesale dealers in Fors' clothing, ha wholesale dealers in Fors' clothing, have assigned, with assets of \$400,000 and trabil-lties of \$300,000. The immediate cause of the assignment was the maturing of \$90,-100 in paper of Weil, Drey'us & Co. of n, endorsed by Sykes & Co.

Saffolk punch mares, 5 years old and over—Peter Hapley & Co.'s Bragg, first; Peter Hapley & Co.'s Daffodil, second; Mossom, Boyd & Co.'s Mand, third; Bart Ramsey's Saxtead, fourth.

Shot hour bulls, 3 years old and over—T.
S. Moberly's Abbotisburn, first; T. G. Robinson & Son's Gay Monarch, second; T. S. Moberly & Sons' Nonfbarell Chief, third; H. F. Browe's Earl Fawn, fourth; J. H. Potts & Sons' Thistlewood, fifth; H. F. Brown's Golden Rule, sixth. Johnson's Magnetic Offcures all pain, and it will never return again. Internal and external, for man and beast. Sold by Fred L. Richt, 125 North Main street.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 12.—The advention, which meets here tomorrow, is on the ground. The only avowed candidate for governor is Lieutenant Governor S. L. Bestow of Chariton. Among other candi-dates talked of are W. J. Buchapan of dates talked of are W. J. Buchanan of Sionx City, Charles R. Clark of Crear Rapids, Peter A. Day of lowa City and W. W. Deitmer of Des Moines. Judge James Day of Des Moines will be nominated for surreme judge. The free coloage men will make a desperate fight for a silver platform, but will probably be surremented. platform, but will probably be outsumbered in the convention.

CRICAGO, Aug 22-In all prooabilities the largest lawn party the world has ever seen was that given at the White City tonight in honor of the visiting West Point radets. No less than 25,000 people at-tended. The party was given in the north ent of the grounds. The trees were mind with many colored electric lights and the buildings were lighted and decorated in a g member. There was an abund a of music, stuging and dancing.

With nerves unstrung and heads that ache.

VOORHEES' VOICE

HEARD IN BEHALF OF THE SENATE REPEAL MEASURE.

Both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle Declared to be in Favor of Bimetallism.

An International Monetary Agreement, State Banks of Issue and a Graduated Income Tax Advocated.

Ex-Comptroller Hepburn Creates a Sensation in the House by Making a Speech in Opposition to the Repeal of the Silver-Purchase Clause of the Sherman Act-Commissioner Lochren Makes Another Reply to Oriticisms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Mr. Voorbees of Indiana, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, addressed the senate in advocacy of the bill reported by him last Friday to discontinue the purchase of sil-

The senate was crowded to the limit. Nearly one-third of the entire membership of the house had gathered in the rear seats to listen to the senator's arguments, and the galleries were packed to suffocation. Probably not since the days when Ingails' magnetic eloquence drew such crowds to the senate has such an assemblage gathered in the seats reserved for the public in the senate chamber, as that of today. Not a seat remained unoccupied when Mr. of Representative Hepburn, comptroller Voorhees took the floor, and all along the of the currency under Mr. Harrison's adwalls were men and women standing. He had not been speaking more than a quarter of an hour when he noticed Mr. Stewart against the repeal of the Sherman law. rise as if to put a question, but he pre rise as if to put a question, but he prevented it by stating that he declined in advance to yield to any interruptions. He then resumed his speech, but had not made much further progress before he was again interrupted, this time by an outburst of appliance in the galleries. Vice President Stevenson threatened to have the galleries cleared if the offense were repeated. The speech occupied one hour and thirty-five minutes.

After reviewing the history of the passage of the Sherman bill, the causes that led

After reviewing the history of the passage of the Sherman bill, the causes that led to it and its result—the present distress alarm and financial panic being largely due to its enactment—ar. Voorhees said that, as a firm believer in bimetallism, as an undeviating supporter of the comage and use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, without discriminating against either metal, he had voted against the passage of the Sherman act, and for the same reason he would vote for Washington......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 2 Louisville......0 4 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 *- 8 Brooklyn....... 6 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 and for the same reason he would vote for Pittsburg...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 its repeal. The outery in certain erreles at this time that those who vote for the repeal of this measure are enemies of silver as teries—Brooklyn, Rennedy and Dailey.

Pittsburg—Kulen and Mack. Basehits-Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 5, Errors-Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 5, Batfew days age. He said that in four brief sentences it contained every sound, whole-some, enduring principle of finance ever known in the history of the most prosper-ROME, Aug. 22.—The popular ferment arising from the Algues-Mortes affair shows no signs of subsidence. The agitation is spreading in the provinces. At Milizzo, on the north coast of the island of Sicily, a mobilist inght attacked the French constitute and smassed every window in the building. The escutcheon of France over the doorway was torn down by the mob. An attempt was made to burn it, but the police drove the roters off. There was general rioting at Genos today, during which an emitions was wrecked. Troeps were sent to Genoa to assist the authorities. ROME, Aug. 22.-The popular ferment and it was just as binding as when first given to the world. He (Mr. Voorhees) was willing to stand or fall by his faith in the truth and the honor of Grover Cleve-land and his well known fidelity to pledges when once they are made. John FULTON, Mo., Aug. 22 -Fred Neff, a esperado, was killed near Portland, twenty miles south of here, Monday even-G. Carisle was the peer in intellect and spotless integrity of any of the illustrious states men who had held the folloof finance, including Hamilton, and he made no misng, by Charles Martin, a farmer. Neff

take in placing him as a himetallist. Continuing, Mr. Voorhees said that such questions as ratio were matters of detail, but the American people had declared that silver should not be demonstrated and contraction take place on the basis of contraction take place on the basis of monomerallism. Congress would estab-lish a fair ratio, and neither of the metals would be dismissed. No efforts would be spared to effect an international agree-ment, but nader no circumstances would Sanking house of Swift & Co, was disconcontinued today because of the
buildhers' strike in that phast. The suspension of business will be only temporary.
It is stated that the strikers will have to
return to work at the 10 per cent reduction in wages, or the company will emtion in wages, or the company will emthough a single gold standard that
the people would tear down and annihilate
the people would tear down and annihilate
the people would tear down and annihilate. ench an oppressive and destructive system of finance should it ever be established. Mr. Voornees next furned his attention to the western silver-producing states. He submitted to the western senators that the very existence and honor of a true silver currency required the fair and legiti-mate colunge of silver rather than its sale as bullion. There were features of the as builton. There were features of the situation demanding consideration which did not result from the Sperman act did not believe that silver had driven gold out of the country. The enormous experts of gold were due to the campaign of the capitalists seeking a new supply interest bearing bonds. He had no dething; if F. Brown's Earl Fawn, fourth; J. H. Potts & Sons' Thistiewood, fifth; H. F. Brown's Golden Ruie, sixth.

AN ANTI-Silver Call.

New York, Aug. 22.—The New York board of trade and transportation has called a meeting of representatives of the commercial bodies throughout the country, to be held in Washington on the 12th day of September, for the purpose of arc. soon largely increased, or they would be forced to discontinue business. In 197; the last bond upon which the bunks her issued their currency would have been redeemed and canceled. In view of the present action of the banks congress could

First-A sufficient volume of currency FIRE ENGINEERS.

Milwauker, Aug. 22—The National Association of Fire Mugineers opened its (wenty-fifth annual convention)

Association of Fire Mingineers opened its iwenty-firth annual convention today. Vice President Jona W. Lame of Manchester, N. H., presiding. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Peck and Mayor K. co.

MINISTER BLOUNT.

WASHINGTON, Ang. 22—Hon. James H.
Blount, namister and special commissioner to Hawaii, arrived today. He had a long conference with Severtary Gresnam.

lar, thus securing to the people the benefits and advantages of both a state currency and a national currency circulating in harmony and uniformity, and performing all the functions of money at home and

Fourth-The settlement of the vexed Fourth—The settlement of the vexed question of silver money at once and forever, by authorizing it to form its portion of the specie basis required by the constition for every chartered bank in the nuion; by recognizing it when defining the powers of the states to make legal tender money, thus making the use of silver coined into money as imperative as will be useful to the great body of the people.

Fifth—The total and complete overthrow of the dangerous centralization of the money power now existing at a few dent Jones of the traction company, with Richard Armour of Shenandoah, culef of

the money power now existing at a few money centers and in the hands of a few individuals, by giving to the people of the states the right of home rule on the subject of money, thereby securing to them a reliable non fluctuating home circulation. To these five propositions Mr. Voorhees added but one more.

To these has properly added but one more.
Sixth—A carefully graduated and adjusted income tax, a most equable and upright measure in providing government revenue and demanded by old-tashioned

eternal justice.

Mr. Paimer argued in support of the bill.

The bill having been told aside and the case of the Montana senatorship laid before case of the Aostaina senatorship had before the senate, a motion to lay that matter aside informally and to proceed to the con-sideration of the bill to increase the na-tional bank circulation was made by Mr. McPherson. The motion provoked much

Mr. Voorhees gave notice that if the na-tional bank bill was to be used to delay action on the bill to repeal the Sherman act, he should move to sidetrack it.

act, he should move to sidetrack it.

Mr. McPherson's motion was agreed to

yeas, 40; nays, 10—and the national bank
circulation bill was taken up, the question
being on the amendment offered by Mr.
Cockrell for the redemption of such 2 per
cent bonds as may be offered, payment to
be provided for by a new issue of treasury
notes. The bill and the amendment went
over without action.

The resolution offered by Mr. Peffer,
calling on the secretary of the treasury for

The resolution offered by Mr. Peffer, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a report as to whether the national banks in Roston, New York and Philadelphia were being conducted in violation of naw, whether they were paying checks promptly in lawful money, and whether they were demanding rates of interest higher than those provided by law, also went over until iomerrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The surprise of the day was the speech in the bouse today ministration. He disagreed with his party colleagues and emphatically declared That law, he contended, had been beneficial

onnulsioner Lochren:

So much apprehension about the attitude of this bureau toward the old soldiers is current that it seems proper to make a public statement concerning matters growing out of the recent and now pending Van Leuven investigation.

"Mr. Van Leuven for many years did a large pension business, having his office at Lime Springs, ia. His clientage has been seed to his clienty, but was drawned to his seed to his clienty, but was drawned to his clienty to his clienty to his clienty to his clienty, but was drawned to his clienty to his clienty, and have the had been away and was not fully informed as to what transpired.

Weire City, Kan City, large pension business, taving his office at Line Springs, ia. His clientage has been by no means confined to his immediate vicinity, but was drawn from all over the states of Iowa and Minnesota, and even from the mine of the Central Coal and from remote parts of the country. In June

brought to light in the preliminary investigation, I will say it was shown for years he has supported the claims which he has supported the claims which he has supported the claims which he has prosecuted by a highly developed and successful system of dishonest practices.

"Accordingly all his cases which could turn at times and fire at his pursuers. The

prosecuted by a highly developed and successful system of dishonest practices.

"Accordingly all his cases which could be at once identified in the files of the bureau were drawn and examined. Nearly 500 of these nave been sent to Special Examiner Waite, at Minneapolis, for investigation. In such as seemed to rest wholly upon evidence prepared by Van Leuvennon evi of payment was ordered, pending the

necessary inquiry.

"This was in accordance with the uniform practice of the bureau for many years and is singular in this instance, only by reason of the fact that the majority of the suspended pensions were drawn in a

few adjacent counties.
"Special Examiner Walte has been for several weeks engaged upon these cases. In some instances it has been found peacticable to rescind the order of suspension in advance of the investigation. It such cases there has been but a brief withhold the best corn in the territory. The writer has been but a brief withhold the best corn in the territory. The writer saw fields of excellent corn last week cases the evidence upon which the original planted in the raw sod (unbroken prairie) action was taken is now known to be

"Doubtless there are some cases in which be spaced to ascertain such cases and make | country as well. tion of his cases quite often out of the hands of the applicant, and thus it often happened houest claims in his charge were secured by dishonest means. Four special examiners are now en-gaged on the Van Leuven cases in Iowa

and Minnesota, and the work will be car-ried on with the greatest dispatch. The exparte evidence upon which each case is allowed will be fairly tested, and if found nonest payment will be at once resumed.
"Special Examiner Watts has been de-"Special Examiner Walls has been de-nounced in some quarters on account of the way he is suit to have obtained evi-dence in May last. His conduct of the case is fully known to the bureau and is

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 - The senate has outlimed William C. Perry, appointed Juite! States attorney for the district of

THE MARION BANK Washington, Aug. 22 — Comptroller through the streets to the court house and Eckels today appointed N. P. Motris receiver of the First National bank of Mayor Koch made his appearance he was

A RISE IN SILVER. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 -Silver advanced today from \$0.7425 to \$0.7534.

THE CASH WANTED. not too soon consider the system the government should adopt to the sear future in furnishing a directisting medium to the people. He lavored the following this city today, a week late, and paid off in

cobably strike tomorraw. The engineers ad firemen also are understood to be up a arms, and the prospect for general trou-le tomorrow among all classes of the em-

without a nice shower of rain. Every

farmer in Blaine county claims to have

wheat country alone, because this is a corn

summer vacation at Jackson park, Chi-cago. They write back, "Give me good old Okiahoma climate." Probate Judge Martin smiles placidly as

demands are made for him to enter land for townsite purposes. There were two new

he is a member from this county.

The Verp claim adjoining town was sold a few days ago to A. L. Sweet of Van Wert, Ohio. Mr. Sweet has returned to Ohio for

"BREAD OR WORK."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22 -A mob of

over 200 upemployed laborers marched

his family.

GILBERTON, Pa., Aug. 22.-The tearing tracks here last night by the borough ofhe company heard that the tracks were

A RIGHT-OF-WAY FIGHT.

up of the Schuvikill Traction company's

seing torn up it sent a force of men to try and effect an amicable settlement. Pres

the company's police, soon effected a settlement and the work of tearing up the

HENRY GEORGE.

New York, Aug. 22.-To the question

lenry George last night replied:

In how far would the single tax help to

ficials has resulted disastrously.

THE DATE OF ENTRY UPON THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

tlement and the work of tearing up the tracks was stopped. In the car which brought the officials to the scene happened to be a number of the Girardville guards, who had arms with them.

After the settlement of the difficulty some of the crowd taunted the militia, calling out "Where is the Girardville militia?" A man named John Briggs stepped out, and said "Here we are," Accompanying his salutation with an oath companying his salutation with an oath

stepped out, and said "Here we are," Ac-companying his salutation with an oath, and levelling his rifle he fired into the crowd, killing Richard Paifitt, aged 25, single. This enraged the people and the firing became general, and for awhile a battle ensued, C. F. Armour tried to stop the trouble and was shot in the breast. He died this afternoon. It is supposed that he was shot by one of his own men. The Land Offices Located at Perry, Enid, Alva and Woodward-Boundaries of the Four Districts.

supposed that he was shot by one of his own men.

The battled raged for an hour or more, when the cooler-headed people prevailed upon the crowd to disperse and the dead and injured were looked after. In addition to Patilit, William Hughes, agei 19, an onlooker, was shot and instantly killed; Richard Connors was shot in the hand and leg, Evan David was shot in the leg, and James Mullihay had his skull fractured by a stone and may die. Briggs, who started the riot, was shot by a companion accidentally and received a scalp wound and was also wounded in the leg. Briggs and Armour, members of the militia, were arrested. The Names of the Officers Expected to be Sent to the Senate Today-No Indian Allotments Near Any of the Proposed County Seats of the Seven Counties - The Official Maps Not Yet Ready for Distribution-General Notes.

prevent a financial depression like that now agitating the financial world?" WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Cleve "Single tax would prevent it entirely by preventing the conditions which engender depression. The only sufficient explanation of periodical depressions is that by a natural law all advance and improvement adds to the value of the land, or, in and issued a proclamation today opening to settlement and homestead entry, on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, all the lands, except those especially reserved, recently acquired from the Cherokee Indian nation and the Tonkawa and Pawnee tribes in the Indian Territory, known as the Cherokee ontlet. The lands now open to settle-

mentadds to the value of the land, or, in other words, to increase economic rent. Therefore, under conditions in which we allow the owners of land to take this result of general growth for themselves, the advance is discounted by speculation.

"Land is held from use and held at a higher price than it will yield at present, in the expectation of a future increase. The advance in land values finally reaches a point at which labor and capital cannot profitably engage in production. ment are divided into seven counties. After reciting the law and treaties with he Indians under which the lands were ceded to the government, the proclamation "There is a checking of production which, on the other side, is a checking of the demand for commodities and services. Finally comes something which acts as a shock to credit and the fictious values describes the tract reserved for county seats of the several counties. In each of these county-seats four acres are reserved for the site of a court-house, to be designated by lot and block upon the official shock to credit and the fictitions values that have been created collapse.

"The machinery of production and exchange is thrown into confusion and panic ensues. During the period of hard times that follows, reut falls, production again moves fogward, land booms begin and eventually the same condition of things is repeated." plot of the survey of said reservation for county-seat purposes, hereafter to be issued by the commissioner of the general land office, this reservation to be additional to the reservations for parks, schools and other public purposes required to be made by section 22 of the act of May 2,

> In counties M, N, O and P, in addition to the four-acre reservations for countyseat purposes, there is an additional reservation of one acre for a site for a land office. The land districts are to be decribed as follows:

Perry district-Embraces all of counties K, P and Q, township 20 north, ranges 1 west and 1, 2, 3 and 4 east, which are by law added to Payne county, and that part of the Pawnee reservation in townships 18 and 19 north, ranges 5 and 6 east.

in making homestead settlement, rules bits afternoon, and was drilled the best part of the day to regular, military tactics. A meeting was held this evening at which Thomas Horsley, one of the leaders, spoke and urged the miners to arm themselves to the teeth, and to begin a vigorous werfare at once.

WATONGA NOTES.

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WATONGA, O. T., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—A few days only have passed this month without a nice shower of rain. Every farmer in Blaine county claims to have the best corn in the territory. The writer saw fields of excellent corn last week planted in the raw sod (unbroken prairie) by the secretary of the lands for which had been cultivated a few inches when had been cultivated a few inches. part of the day to regular, military tactics.

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the teeth, and to begin a vigorous werfare few days only have passed this month saw fields of excellent corn last week planted in the raw sod (unbroken practical) by the secretary of the interior. Each which had been cultivated a few inches party desiring to enter upon the lands for him around the hall in triumph, the purpose of making a homestead entry around each hill with a hoe. Let it not be known longer that Blaine county is a settling upon a town lot, will be required to first appear at one of the booths and be spaced to ascertain such cases and make
the period of suspension as brief as possible. It is not charged not believed that in
each suspended case the pensioner himself
has been guilty of misconduct. It was
Van Leuven's practice to take the prosecution of his cases quite often out of the
hands of the applicant, and thus it often
happened houest claims in also charge were
secured by dishonest means.

Country as well.

Our citizens are availing themselves of
the repriding themselves of
the abundant
growth of wild grapes that is found promisconsly in our timber.

An enterprising farmer in this vicinity is
making nolasses from the juice of the
watermelon; another makes watermelon
happened houest claims in also charge were
secured by dishonest means.

Country as well.

Our citizens are availing themselves of
the remaic as declaration showing his or
the states of the central Mississippi valley
ber qualifications to make such entry or
statement or to settle upon a town lot. If
the declaration prove satisfactory to the
officers in charge of the booth, certificates
watermelon; another makes watermelon
will be issued by such officers permitting
the party who makes the declaration of lilinois indicate that the yield of corn
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past week. The absence of rain has doubt
the declaration prove there make a declaration showing his or the states of the central Mississippi valley on the day of the opening.

FINAL PREPARATIONS.

and making other preparations will be pushed with vigor. Coursets for four buildings, one each at End, Woodward, Percy and Alva, have afreedy been let Army tents will be used for the nine through the streets to the court house and called for the mayor this morning. When Mayor Koch made his appearance he was greeted with cries of "Bread!" and "Work!" Several of the workmen male species and demanded relief. They said that they must have work for their families would starve. Mayor Koch and procure work where're they could. He said that the city would soon give them work The mob their retirest. Last night a party of discharged workmen stopped a waker's wagon on North avenue and complete him to give up his stock of bread waker's wagon on North avenue and complete him to give up his stock of bread fairs before, retowing to pay for it. Lerger demonstrations may be made tomorrow.

THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

CHICAGO, Aug 22 — Secretary Onahan of the committee on arrangements for the committee on arrangement

leved that the chances for fraud have been reduced to a minimum. been reduced to a minimum.

In connection with the foregoing, the following extracts from the act of congress providing for the opening of the strip will be of interest:

"Each settler on the lands so to be opened to settlement as aforesaid shall, before re-

be of interest:

"Each settler on the lands so to be opened to settlement as aforesaid shall, before receiving a patent for his homestead, pay to the United States for the lands so taken by him, in addition to the fees provided by law, the sum of \$2.50 per acre for any land east of ninety-seven and one-half degrees west longitude, the sum of \$1.50 per acre for any land between ninety-seven and one-half degrees west longitude and ninety-eight and one-half degrees west longitude, and the sum of \$1 per acre for any land west of ninety-eight and one half degrees west longitude, and shall also pay interest upon the amount so to be paid for said land from the date of entry to the date of final payment therefor, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

"No person shall be permitted to occupy or enter upon any of the lands nerein referred to, except in the manner prescribed by the proclamation of the president opening the same to settlement; and any person otherwise occupying or entering upon any of said lands shall forfeit all

opening the same to settlement; and any person otherwise occupying or entering upon any of said lands shall forfeit all right to acquire any of said lands. The secretary of the interior shall, under the direction of the president, prescribe rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, for the occupation and settlement of said lands, to be incorporated in the proclamation of the president, which shall be issued at least twenty days before the time fixed for the opening of said lands."

THE KANSAS SENATORSHIP. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 - Senator Chandler of the committee on elections, yester day submitted the following resolution:

day submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That there was no lawful election of a United States senator from Kansas by the first assembly which met on January 25, 1883, and that John Martin is not entitled to a seat as scuator from the state of Kansas."

Concerning the resolution Mr. Martin said: "This would indicate that Mr. Ady has abandoned his contest and that they now propose to try to show that I was not elected. Chandler is a very busy and nervy man and must be doing something."

Mr. Chandler said: "In the case pending Martin took the position that he was not brought in the controversy, as Ady was simply insisting that he had been elected. I think the resolution offered will attract his attention and bring him into the investigation. All we want to know first is whether there was a legal election and then we will try and find out, if there was a legal election, who was elected and if there was a legal election, who was elected and if there was a legal election, who was elected and if there was a legal election, who was elected and if there was a legal election, who was elected and if there was a legal election election and there we will try and find out, if there was a legal election, who was election and then we will try and find out, if there was a legal election, who was elected and if there was no legal election then the place should be made vacant and filled in a legal way."

ALLIANCE FINANCIERS. Mr. GREINA, Pa., Aug 22.—Thenational encampment of the Farmers' Alliance was attended by great crowds of people today. Ben Terreil of Texas, national lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, made an address this afternoon. He said that all the alliances were not partisan. The organization had no connection with existing parties. He advocated a limited own-ership of land and government control of telegraph and transportation lines. The only hope for the people of this nation was the destruction of paternalism. The ideal the destruction of paternalism. The ideal money system was the demonetization of both gold and silver. The true science of money demanded that it should be made of any article that had no intrinsic value, for money that would pass in any country would rob us of our circulation. The Farmers' Alliance, in standing up for the demonetization of gold and silver, was striking at the root of the question.

At the morning meeting Captain C. A. Powers of Indiana, a leader in the populist movement, made a lengthy midress in favor of free silver.

PLIMMER BESTS DIXON.

New York, Aug. 23 - Never since the days of John L. Sullivan, when the great gladiator was in his prime, has there been to Madison Square garden to a boxing entertainment as was shown this evening. Had the bout been between Corbett and Mitchell, instead of Dixon and Plimmer, the rush could scarcely have been greater and regulations have been prescribed suband regulations have been prescribed substantially as follows: A strip of land 100 feet wide around and immediately within the boundaries of the lands now opened is get apart, and entrance upon said strip of land is permitted prior to the day of the

> WEATHER CROP BULLETIN WASHINGTON, Aug. 22-The weather crop bulletin for the week says: "Over

in upon the outlet at the time fixed for the west the week has been dry, but the opening. Parties making these declars weather was favorable for harvesting and opening. Parties making these declarations are anjoying their summer vacation at Jackson park, Cuitogo. They write back, "Give me good old Okiahoma climate."

Probate Judge Martin smiles placidly as demands are made for him to enter land for townsite purposes. There were two new applications last week.

E. A. Newman came to town last week on business connected with the Republican territorial central committee, of which he is a member from this county.

The Vern claim adjoining town was sold.

THE CURTIS TRIAL SAS FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 -The counsel

Now that the president's proclamation SAS FRANCISCO, Aug. 22 - The counsel opening the outlet has been issued, the for M. B. Curtis (Sam'l o'Posen) on the work of constructing land office buildings third trial for the murder of Policeman Grant will introduce as a witness G. W. Rumble, an inventor of Syracuse, N. Y.